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CASE HM/15-22735/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit:

STEFAN KOLLER ET AL

Examiner:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 03/09164

FILED: AUGUST 19, 2003

FOR: METHOD FOR DELIVERING

BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES.

U.S. APPLICATION NO: TO BE ASSIGNED

35 USC 371 DATE: TO BE ASSIGNED

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.